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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK, US

SUBJECT: SALE OF A-4'S TO PAKISTAN AND INDIA.

1. MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS RECEIVED PERMISSION LAST YEAR TO MAKE AN APPROACH TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA FOR THE SALE OF ITS A-4 AIRCRAFT. MORE RECENTLY, MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO EXPAND THIS OFFER TO COVER THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THIS AIRCRAFT IN PAKISTAN OR INDIA. ON JUNE 10, THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S ARMS POLICY WE WOULD NOT PERMIT THE SALE OF THE A-4 TO EITHER PAKISTAN OR INDIA. ACCORDINGLY NO FURTHER SALES APPROACHES SHOULD BE MADE.

2. FOR ISLAMABAD: WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT THE GOP HAS EVER EXPRESSED ANY SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN THE A-4. NEVERTHELESS, CONFIDENTIAL

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IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING, AMBASSADOR YAQUB-KHAN WILL BE INFORMED ON JUNE 13 THAT WHILE WE ARE PREPARED TO SELL COMBAT AIRCRAFT TO PAKISTAN THIS WOULD NOT INCLUDE THE A-4. WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER TO INFORM THE MFA.

3. FOR NEW DELHI: WHILE MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS HAS HAD CON-

VERSATIONS WITH INDIAN MILITARY OFFICIALS REGARDING THE SALE OF THE A-4, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MUCH INTEREST HAS BEEN EVINced BY THE GOI. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH THE INDIAN EMBASSY BUT WOULD PROVIDE THE INFORMATION IF ASKED. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO THE SAME.

4. WE DO NOT PLAN ANY PUBLIC RELEASE ON THIS SUBJECT.

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